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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 February 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The corrected drawing filed on 2/23/2006 as required in response to the Office Action mailed on 11/25/2005 is accepted by the examiner.*

*The claim amendment filed on 2/23/2006 is approved and will be entered because the amendment is directed to formal matters by correcting minor errors and does not alter the scope of the claim.*

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 EXAMINER  
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